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LEONARD FROM AMBASSADOR WELLS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ECOSOC, EGEN, UN  
SUBJ: STRATEGY FOR RESUMED 31ST GA: G-77 AND US

REF: (A) GENEVA 6494; (B) GENEVA 6495

1. REFTELS FORWARDED PRELIMINARY AND STILL TENTATIVE  
APPROACH TO RESUMED 31ST GA ON PART OF G-77 AS DEVELOPED  
BY G-27 GROUP HERE IN GENEVA.

2. CABRIC OF YUGOSLAVIA INDICATED TO ME THAT HE  
WOULD WELCOME US COMMENTS ON THIS APPROACH. HE SUGGESTED  
GETTING TOGETHER IN NY WEEK OF SEPT 6 IN ORDER EXCHANGE  
VIEWS.

3. IN SEPARATE LUNCHEON CONVERSATION, BARCELO OF MEXICO  
STRONGLY URGED THAT USG TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIGH SENSE OF  
ANTICIPATION CURRENTLY HELD BY MANY IN G-77 REGARDING THE  
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"NEW LOOK" OF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION. BARCELO URGED  
USG TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE AND CITE SPECIFIC AREAS IN  
WHICH WE ARE PREPARED TO WORK IN THE NEAR TERM UNDER  
THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE. UNLESS THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES  
PUT FORWARD SPECIFIC, CONCRETE AND REALISTIC SUGGESTIONS  
UNDER ITEM 67 OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE 32ND SESSION,  
THAT VACUUM, BARCELO SAID , WILL BE FILLED BY "ABSURDITIES"

(SIC). RESULT WILL BE ONE MORE UN DOCUMENT USED AS A BASIS FOR FENCING BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. BARCELO URGED US TO SOUND OUT SUCH INITIATIVES AS EARLY ON AS POSSIBLE WITH G-77. BARCELO'S REFERENCE TIES IN CLEARLY WITH PARA 10 OF G-27 "NON-PAPER" FORWARDED GENEVA 6494.

4. RUNNING THROUGH G-27 "NON-PAPER" ARE IDEAS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION IN RESTRUCTURING EXERCISE. I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT US SEIZE UPON PROPOSAL TO HAVE ECOSOC BECOME THE MAJOR REVIEWING BODY (AS SUGGESTED PARA 9 IV (D) OF "NON-PAPER" AND PROPOSE AT THE 31ST RESUMED SESSION SUBJECT ORIENTED IN-DEPTH SESSIONS OF ECOSOC FOR THIS PURPOSE. SUCH AN INITIATIVE NEED NOT AWAIT THE OUTCOME OF GA CONSIDERATION OF RESTRUCTURING REPORT AS SUBJECT-ORIENTED MEETINGS ARE PERMISSIBLE UNDER CURRENT RULES OF PROCEDURE. (SEE RULE NO. 4.) IF WE TAKE SUCH AN INITIATIVE WE WILL BE ABLE TO SHAPE SOME OF THE LESS CLEAR THINKING IN THIS AREA (COVERED BY PARA 9 IV(D) OF "NON-PAPER") CONCERNING RESPECTIVE ROLES OF ECOSOC, SECOND COMMITTEE AND GA. HERE AGAIN, IF WE DON'T TAKE THE INITIATIVE THE VACUUM WILL BE FILLED BY THOSE WHO WISH TO USE ECOSOC AS A FORUM FOR DISRUPTIVE AND CONFRONTATIONAL ACTIVITIES. ONE THING IS CERTAIN AND THAT IS THAT THERE IS STRONG SUSPICION AMONG G-77 FOR ANY LIMITED COMMITTEE ALONG THE IDEA BEING PUSHED BY VENZUELA.  
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5. I WOULD LIKE TO URGE THAT WE CONSIDER A US INITIATIVE ALONG THESE LINES IN THE RESUMED 31ST SESSION. VANDEN HEUVEL

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